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# Wyclef seeks Haitian presidency

Singer Wyclef Jean officially announced his bid to be president of Haiti to a roaring crowd of supporters in Port-au-Prince on Thursday, thrusting himself into a contentious race to lead an impoverished country reeling from a devastating earthquake. "America has Barack Obama and Haiti has Wyclef Jean," shouted Jean, who was born in Haiti but raised in Brooklyn, N.Y. More coverage, page 26.

# Harper's goes to pot

Investigators find 848 marijuana plants in grow-op house Bust came as a result of a tip: Inspector

Investigators with an Alberta Law Enforcement Response Team busted a marijuana grow operation in the prime minister's Cal-gary neighbourhood last month, an official said Thursday.

The grow-op house, which has since been deemed unfit for habitation by Alberta Health Services, is located in the Tuscany district on Tuscany Hills Way NW.

Elections Canada wouldn't Stephen Harper's home address for privacy reasons, but provided a postal code that places his residence either on the same street or just up the road.

The Prime Minister's Office had no com-

Insp. Kevin Forsen pointed out that grow operations are found in every type of neighbourhood.

"It doesn't matter what type of residence," he said. "We've had some in very, very expensive multimillion-dollar homes

#### What lies beneath

- Investigators found that bypasses had been set up to steal electricity and water, according to Insp. Kevin Forsen, who added that such shortcuts can make grow operations very dangerous and prone to fires.
- Forsen encourages people to call investigators if they notice suspicious activity such as people coming at odd hours, windows that are always blacked out or the smell of growing marijuana.

right down to small apartments and rural properties as well."

Shunquan Luo, 43, has been charged with production of a controlled substance, possession for the purpose of trafficking, theft under \$5,000 and theft of electricity. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Politics

# **Canadians** don't want vote: PM

- ▶ Federal Conservatives' lead in polls evaporates
- Government popularity dips below 30 per cent
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# Son called hero following fire

Residents unharmed in blaze at multiplex (page 2)

# **Wrestling with** heavy metal

Chris Jericho brings the rock with Fozzy album {page 28}





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Prime Minister Stephen Harper plays down talk of an election as Tories meet for their summer caucus. Video at metronews.ca/ canada.





# **Charges laid in \$12M fraud scheme**

Alberta Law Enforcement Response Teams (ALERT) has laid charges in a \$12million mortgage fraud scheme in Calgary.

During a two-year investigation, authorities determined there were 22 properties involved in the scheme and eight financial institutions. They also uncovered 12 witnesses, who were recruited to obtain a mortgage. "The (straw

buyers), were asked to allow their name to be used to obtain

#### Suspects

- Christos Fotopoulos, 28, turned himself in Aug. 4 and has been charged with three counts of fraud over \$5.000.
- An arrest warrant for Russell Kilba, 34, has been issued. Kilba is wanted on 10 counts of fraud over

a mortgage and were then told that the accused would take it over in their

after six own names months," said Insp. Kevin Forsen of ALERT.

"In exchange for their identities, each straw buyer allegedly received be-tween \$3,000 to \$5,000. Eventually, the accused walked away from the scheme with a large amount of money, leaving the nominees holding the mortgages."

Forsen explained the complexities of the twoyear-long investigation and expects more.

"We're aware with this message today, there may be others who come forward and we encourage that," Forsen said.

"This investigation is extremely complicated."

Alleged ring-leader Ali El-Sayed, 31, surrendered to police on July 29.

El-Sayed and his company, Ramses Holdings Inc., have been charged with 23 counts of fraud over \$5,000. He also faces one count of extortion.

KRISTA SYLVESTER



# Dad hails son as hero after blaze

# • 'I had barely woken up and I saw the flames from their bottom window,' said a neighbour

After Darcy Cole, 26, barely escaped his smoke-filled 27th Avenue suite, he rescued his dad and neigh-

"My son's a hero," said his father.

At 5:50 a.m. yesterday, Cole awoke to a room full of smoke and a floor so hot it burned his hands as he crawled to the door. The basement suite, just beneath his bedroom, was in flames

"I couldn't see at all," said Cole. "I collapsed just before I got to my (bedroom) door. I thought I was dying. But I came back to and when I opened the door, smoke let out."

He quickly woke his father in the next room and then rushed to alert other residents sharing the sixplex. The occupant of the burning suite was away. Now, said Cole, "I need

#### Fire facts

- Crews dispatched to 1538 -27th Ave. SW before 6 a.m. Thursday morning and extinguished the fire in 10 minutes.
- Approximately 30 firefighters were in action at the scene of the fire.
- The cause of the fire is under investigation, said the fire department.

new everything. All my clothes are black.

"The landlord and Red Cross want us to come back tomorrow, but I never want back in that room

The multiplex's owner wouldn't comment except to say that the building, which he purchased just a couple weeks ago, is now a "complete disaster."

BRETTE EHALT



# Reports of black bear in city

Fish and Wildlife was on the hunt for a young black bear Thursday after several Calgarians reported sightings in the north.

"He could be looking for a territory to set up himself, he could be looking for food or he could have been pushed out by mom," said district Fish and Wildlife officer Tom Biglin. "He's likely headed west.'

Biglin said this is one of many alleged sightings in

#### Mistaken ID

Tom Biglin said many of their calls come when people mistake other animals for bears

2010, with several calls from the southwest earlier in the year. At press time, Biglin said they would continue to monitor the bear to ensure that he leaves the city safely. • KATIE TURNER



# **News in brief**

#### 11 firearms seized at border

BORDER. The Canada Border Services Agency and the RCMP are investigating a weapons seizure at an Alberta border crossing into the United States.

They say border officers seized 11 firearms Aug. 1 from a U.S. resident who failed to declare them when entering Canada at the Coutts border crossing. THE CANADIAN PRESS

### Cops probe break and enter

CRIME. Police are investigating after three culprits broke into a residence in the 1800 block of Matheson Dr. NE on Wednesday at around 7:20 p.m.



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# Big Easy rolls into town this weekend

Festival takes place over 10 blocks in Marda LoopOffers a taste of New Orleans and plenty more



Gold, green and purple will litter the streets of Marda Loop this weekend as the community's annual street festival gets underway.

festival gets underway.
Festival co-ordinators are hoping 33rd and 34th avenues will be jam packed Sunday with Marda Grasgoers, said festival co-chair Pamela Tchida Kupidy.

"We've got two stages of free entertainment, jazz, rhythm and blues, outdoor patios, and it's just really a day for families to come \$5,000

The amount Marda Gras hopes to raise for the Children's Wish Foundation. Piggy banks will be set up around the event to take donations.

out and enjoy the sun," she said.

Along with entertainment, the event has over 170 street vendors — a festival record, said Kupidy.

"We are really, really proud of how many corporations in and outside the community stepped up to the table this year."

These vendors will be offering everything from authentic Louisiana food to jewelry and fashion, as well as a mini Calgary Farmers' Market, she said.

Organizers are encouraging Calgarians to take transit to the event; however, Southland Transportation will be shuttling people back and forth from the Military Museums, where parking will be free.

The festivities kick off at 10 a.m. and the events are free and open to the public.

MISSING VAN

# Meals get back their wheels

After nearly a week, one of Calgary's Meals on Wheels vans has been found and will be back on the road Monday, ac-

cording to a spokesperson.

"There was no apparent damage to the outside but there was a party going on the inside, for sure," said executive director Janice Curtis.

The van was picked up on Tuesday from a municipal impound lot, said Curtis. Police are still investigating the theft.

Curtis said the support from Calgarians has been great, with the Beretta

security company offering to install surveillance cameras and patrol nightly for free.

• KATLE TURNER

# Crash victims ID'd in B.C.

Police have identified the Calgary couple killed in a crash in B.C.'s southern Interior, about 450 kilometres northeast of Vancouver.

RCMP in Sicamous, B.C., say 56-year-old Ahmed Medhat Ibrahim-Barakat and his 52-year-old wife, Soad Mohamed Kahlil, died when their car was hit broadside by an oncoming pickup truck Monday afternoon. THE CANADIAN PRESS



# **Zones in effect** for year-round local schools

Modified school year begins later this month for about 6,000 students

and caring of animals. If

kids go home and their

BRETTE EHALT

parents aren't kind, children grow up being cru-el," explained O'Neill.



Drivers, slow down — school zones in the city now start a half-hour earli-

The city and Calgary police teamed up with the city's two school districts on Thursday to launch the earlier 7:30 a.m. school zone time just as year-round Catholic school students headed back to class.

This change will help increase safety for children who attend schools with an early start time and

iourist.

On Wednesday,

community service,

Darren Lesy, who kicked his cat to death in April,

was ordered to perform

the Walls of Honour in Peacekeepers Park will be read aloud during the ceremony. In total there are 268 names, 26 of which were added in the last year. Two Canadian Forces jets will also be doing a flypast. The ceremony runs from 11:45 a.m. until 1:15 p.m. • METRO CALGARY

MINOR DAMAGE **MAJOR SAVINGS** zoom-zoom With Catholic School Board year-round students back to class this week, the city and Calgary police are reminding drivers that school zones start a half-hour earlier now. city director of roads Ryan Time zone Jestin said. HERE IS YOUR CHANCE CALGARY TO Police officers applaud The times will now begin the move and will monitor at 7:30 a.m. and end at 5 and enforce speeds in schools zones, though Const. Jim Lebedeff said p.m. discretion will be used in Change The school zone August while motorists learn the new rules. change has been in effect ON OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF INVENTORY since Aug. 1, and yearround school began Aug. "Public safety is number DAMAGED BY THE STORM. 1 for us and we think it's 5. The ticket for speeding in a playground zone costs great anytime you can get cars to slow down when children are around," he on average \$103, but can go up depending on **SAVE UP TO** said. speed. Both school boards are children who are involved celebrating the start times and hope playground zones can follow suit. with extracurricular activities before school starts,' LAW AND ORDER fined \$1,800 and banned Fallen to be **CASH SAVINGS** from owning animals for **Animal** two years. **FINANCING** honoured Rory O'Neill, with Rocky Mountain Animal **Sunday** Rescue and 20 years of cat and dog experience, has witnessed many ani-276-5962 mal-abuse cases and said Fallen Canadians will be more needs to be done honoured Sunday during to stop it. Charges and fines should be greater Peacekeepers Day. The names engraved on Expert and schools need to be-1211 Centre St. N. Animal cruelty is part of a much "bigger picture," says one animal behavcome involved, he said. "Teachers must teach children to be protective

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# NO MORE EXCUSES FOR BEING UNINFORMED

Starting today, I'll be writing a weekly column aimed at giving you more of the story-behind-the-story around the issues and the candidates. I hope you'll read this section each Friday as I try to break down more barriers to voter participation. Goal: Engage Calgary voters.

n 1998 voter turnout for the Calgary municipal election was 46 per cent. In 2001, the last time we had an open mayoral race in Calgary, it dropped to 38 per cent before plummeting to 19 per cent in 2004.

In 2007 we saw a rebound with a turnout of 33 per cent. Most analysts and pundits are suggesting the turnout for this October's election will increase again to above 40 per cent.

What is causing this increase? The simple answer is: You are.

There are many excuses for not voting, many of them easy to overcome. The number 1 excuse on this list: The voter feels ill-informed — not knowing who to vote for on election day.

It's tough in an election for any media outlet to dedicate as much time as is necessary to cover all the races in Calgary. Leading up to Oct. 18 you will see them dissect the mayoral race, but there just aren't enough pages in a

paper to cover all 14 aldermanic races in the same way. And forget about the 14 school board trustee elections.

I don't buy the rationale put forward by some that people aren't engaged or interested in these races, too. Maybe we just haven't been

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Some great resources are already popping up online to tell you everything you need to know about a candidate. CalgaryDemocracy.ca is a one-stop shop to find more info on who is running in your area, their platform and contact information.

For the first election in Calgary's history, it's fair to say that if a candidate doesn't have a website, they won't win a seat. In 2010 it's become so easy to Google someone's name that if you can't find info about them, then they're not getting your vote. The majority of candidates also have Facebook and Twitter accounts to make your information search much easier.

Let's not forget about the bloggers, picking up where mainstream media leave off. A team of seven local political bloggers — of which I am one — are promising to delve deeper into the races providing more insight at CalgaryPolitics.com.

Metro is also looking to help

Metro is also looking to help you make your decision, too.

The excuses for not voting are starting to disappear. Break down the information barrier so you, too, are an informed voter.

# Police team back from 6-day investigation into B.C. shooting

Calgary police officers returned home Thursday after investigating a fatal shooting in Kamloops,

"We've collected a lot of physical evidence that we need to have analyzed once we get home," said Acting Staff Sgt. Rick Tuza. 6 The number of days the team of Calgary investigators were in British Columbia. According to police, investigators will return to Kamloops if necessary.

The incident happened July 30 when the driver of

a Toyota 4-Runner rammed into an unmarked RCMP van. Two shots were fired, one of which killed the driver of the 4Runner.

The victim has been identified as Wilbert Douglas Bartley, 50, of no fixed address.

**◎ KATIE TURNER**



## **News in brief**

# Help on way for B.C. firefighters

WILDFIRES. Weary B.C. firefighters battling hundreds of wildfires are about to get another round of assistance from Alberta and Ontario.

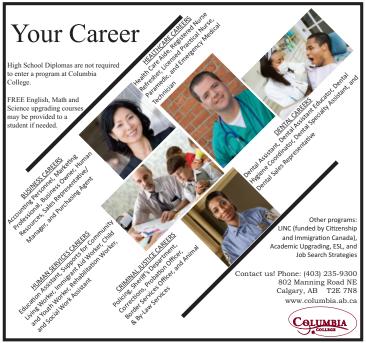
Alberta and Ontario. The B.C. Forest Service says 159 firefighters are due to arrive from those provinces. A spokeswoman says the crews will fill in while their B.C. counterparts take a needed break. ● METRO CALGARY

# U of A buys new official home

**EDMONTON.** The University of Alberta will be putting up its president in an Edmonton home worth more than \$900,000.

The school bought the home from current president Indira Samarasekera, who will continue to live there and pay rent. The home will be the official residence for U of A's president. • METRO CALGARY





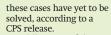
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# **CPS** seeks aid in bank robberies

After a number of bank robberies have gone unsolved, the Calgary Police Service is seeking help from the public.

In 2010 alone, 21 Calgary financial institutions have been robbed and 10 of



While many of these robberies happened with-in days of each other, investigators do not believe the crimes are connected. Video footage and

photos from four of these crimes have been released and the CPS is

asking Calgarians with information to step forward. Those with information can

call 403-206-8787. METRO CALGARY

# ATM taken in golf club break-in

Three thieves made off with an ATM machine containing an estimated \$7,000 on July 31 after breaking into a  $\widetilde{Strathmore\ golf\ course}.$ 

Anyone with information about the break-in at Muirfield Lakes Golf Club can call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477

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# New forest fire record possible

Alberta may have a record number of forest fires this year, according to authorities quoted by CBC.ca.

There have been nearly 1,600 forest fires in 2010 — roughly 350 fewer fires than the record which was set in 1954

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# Mastering the art a slow brew for barista



Placement in regional competition result of years of working in shops

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While his art only lasts a few seconds before it is sipped away, one Calgary barista masterfully combines espresso and milk foam with the flick of his wrist to make an exquisite drink.

Southern Alberta's number one barista, Brendon Toyne, got his start at a coffee shop his dad's friend owned in Cochrane.

Now he works at Kava, a high-class coffee bar on Eighth Street and 14th Av-

"At the start it was really just a high school job," he said.

"I slowly worked my way up from the little private coffee shops to Starbucks and now to the big

Journey with java

Leaving it all behind?

Marketing Toyne goes to marketing school on Vancouver Island and says while coffee will be a part of his life forever, he doesn't want to be a barista forever.

guns here."

He took third in the 2008 Prairie Regional Barista Competition, producing for each judge a shot of espresso, a cappuccino, and a drink of his own concoction - a Madagascar vanilla bean drink with egg.

"I think every barista has their own style," said Toyne. "Everybody makes their espresso different.'



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BREAK-AND-ENTER

# Cops seek tips in hunt for man

Calgary police are asking for the public's assistance in locating a man who is wanted on an outstanding warrant for breakand-enter.

Police believe that Clinton Edward McKenzie, 43, of no fixed

Her passenger, a

involved

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relative, suffered minor in-

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juries. RCMP from Piikani

address may be using and the alias Brent Allen Reimer or Allen Brent Reimer.

He is described as Caucasian with brown eyes, brown hair, a moustache and has tattoos on both of his arms. McKenzie is believed to be five-footsix and about 150

pounds. Those with information are asked to police at 403-266-1234 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-

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#### Woman, **RCMP** find 19, dead in break-in car rollover | tools in car

A 19-year-old woman died RCMP were called to a early Thursday morning after she rolled her vehicle home in Strathmore. where investigators off Range Road 283, about arrived found a blue Ford 25 kilometres east of Bronco fleeing the scene. Pincher Creek.

Police stopped the vehicle and found copper wire and tools used to break into buildings.

Two people are facing charges.

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# **Dragon boats make** return to Calgary



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City's Dragon Boat Race Festival was not held in 2009



Dragon Boat racing is back in town. On Saturday, 21 teams and 26 races will make for a full day of regatta glory at the Glenmore Reservoir.

"We're so excited to have the event this year, said Sandy Swanton with the Calgary Dragon Boat Racing Society, who expects a few hundred people will come out for the free, all-day festival.

It all begins at 7:30 a.m., with a traditional Chinese 'eye dotting" ceremony.

The first race is at 8 a.m.: the last is at 4:40 p.m. In between, at 3 p.m., is a special breast cancer ceremony put on by the Sistership Dragon Boat Club. "They asked to hold a

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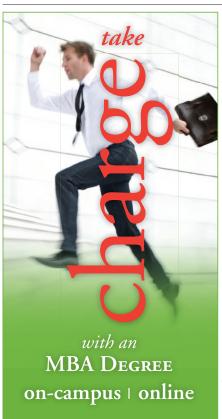
#### By the numbers

- Approximately 600 people will be racing this Saturday.
- Four divisions are involved: Novice, Youth, Womens, and Mixed,
- Seven 200m heats take place in the early morning, followed by seven 200m finals. After lunch, there are seven 500m heats, followed by five 500m finals.

small event to honour those associated with the Club who have both survived and succumbed to the disease," she said.

Last year, "structural issues" kept the festival from happening, Swanton said. Check out the entire

day's schedule at chinatowncalgary.com/dragonboat.



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# Harper focused on economy, not an election

Polls show Tories have slipped into tie with Liberals
 PM says economy will be the focus in months ahead

Stephen Harper is talking up the economy and playing down an election. New polls suggest the recent Tory lead in the polls has evaporated and the government has fallen below 30 per cent popularity.

The prime minister told a summer caucus of Conservative MPs and senators Thursday that the economy will be the government's top priority in the months ahead.

In a brief speech before going behind closed doors, Harper said the economy is recovering and "Canadian solutions are leading the way globally." But he added that the situation re-



mains fragile. Harper showed no ap-

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petite for a fall election, saying Canadians want him to concentrate on the challenges facing the country.

"We know there are some in the opposition coalition again threatening an election. But, colleagues, that is not what Canadians want," he said to applause.

"Canadians want us to continue to focus on governing and especially, colleagues, they want us to focus on the economy."

He said the Canadian economy is recovering, but the global situation remains fragile.

THE CANADIAN PRESS



# Hiroshima marks grim anniversary

The site of the world's worst atomic bomb attack echoed with choirs and Buddhist prayers Thursday as Hiroshima prepared to mark its biggest memorial yet and the first to be attended by the U.S. and other major nuclear powers.

#### Taliban's doing

 A Taliban spokesman claimed insurgents shot down the aircraft with a rocket. Task Force Kandahar would not give credence to the claim.

# Chopper in flames

Eight soldiers suffered minor injuries Thursday after a Canadian Chinook helicopter was forced to make a hard landing and burst into flames near a remote village southwest of Kandahar city. It landed in the village of Armarah.

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# **Premiers** meet to discuss cash

• Long-form census on the table as provincial heads discuss how to move on from federal stimulus spending at annual meeting in Winnipeg

Canada's premiers say the private sector needs to step up when the federal government snaps shut its pocketbook on stimuspending, but the leaders are all over the map on how Ottawa should wind things down.

A \$47-billion package to boost the economy was introduced in January 2009, but the federal cash register is to close March 31. Ontario Premier Dalton McGuinty suggested Thursday it's time for others to take over.

"It's not the job of the government to act as a permanent driver of economic growth," McGuinty said at the annual pre-miers' meeting in Win"Governments have done a lot to stimulate the economy. Now it's time for the private sector to step up and governments to try and take down unnecessary burdens ... and barriers for the private sector to invest."

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nipeg.
"Think of this year as the hand-off year. We're going to run as quickly and hard as we can in this relay race and on March 31, 2011, we're going to give the baton to the pri-

vate sector."

But McGuinty added that it would be wrong to say that projects partly completed can't be finished because of the March deadline.

"You're not going to put up the walls and then say, 'Sorry, folks, we've run out of time so you're on your own when it comes to putting in the roof.' I think that would

Premier Shawn Gra-ham of New Brunswick, meanwhile, wants the federal government to keep providing stimulus money to help Canada weather the recession.

Nova Scotia Premier Darrell Dexter partially agreed. He said he's not necessarily looking for another ad hoc stimulus package, but he'd like to see something from Ot-

He said that could include a national infra-structure program or education and training investments.

Saskatchewan Premier Brad Wall has said he's not in favour of more stimulus spending because governments need to control costs so that their deficits don't balloon. But he's looking for better infrastructure strategy.

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# fire from critics

Alberta is trying to bolster support for the oilsands with a colourful ad in a newspaper in Winnipeg where Canada's premiers are holding their annual meeting.

But environmentalists say the ad with its brightgreen background is a clear ploy to push back at oilsands critics, including other provinces.

Dale Marshall with the David Suzuki Foundation says the ad doesn't bode well for what will happen at the meeting when environmental issues are dis-

Marshall savs environmentalists, who are also meeting in Winnipeg, want more collaboration between provinces in tackling greenhouse gas emissions

Marlo Raynolds, executive director of the Pembi-Institute, Alberta-based environmental think-tank, said provincial economic growth doesn't have to mean more pollution.

Emissions from oilsands development are projected to triple by 2020, the think-tank said.

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#### Stelmach's focus



Alberta Premier Ed Stelmach has said that he wants to reinforce the national importance of the oilsands at the meeting.

► Stelmach said he wants to make sure other premiers understand that the oilsands contribute to Canada's economy, create jobs and provide a secure energy source for North America.

# Oilsands ad draws BP done pumping cement into well

BP finished pumping fresh cement into its blown-out oil well Thursday as it aimed to seal for good the ruptured pipe that for months spewed crude into the Gulf of Mexico in one of the world's worst spills.

A day before, crews forced a slow torrent of heavy mud down the broken wellhead from ships a mile above to push the crude back to its underground source. The cement was the next step in this so-called "static kill" and is intended to keep the oil from finding its way back out.

"This is not the end, but it will virtually assure us that there will be no chance of oil leaking into the environment," retired Adm. Thad Allen, who oversees the spill response for the U.S. government, said in Washington.

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# **Cinematic blessing** born of tragedy

years after Ismail Five Khatib's 12-year-old son Ahmed was shot dead by Israeli soldiers who mistook his toy gun for a weapon, a movie theatre opened in the West Bank on Thursday, a project conceived by a German filmmaker who made documentary about the Khatibs.

During work on Heart of Jenin, the story of the donation of Ahmed's organs to Jewish and Arab children, filmmaker Marcus Vetter spotted the local movie house, closed in the late 1980s, and decided to refurbish it.

Two years later, Cinema Jenin is back, bigger and better. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

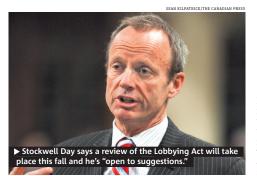




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# Lobbying rules adjusted

## New mandates cover backbenchers Day wants 'transparent' system

Regulations restricting former cabinet ministers and their staffs from pitching the government for corporate and personal interests will now apply to all MPs and senators, as well as staff in the Opposition

leader's office, Treasury Board president Stockwell Day said Thursday.

Day suggested it should have opposition support because MPs passed a motion last spring that recommended a wider definition of lobbying under the law. The new rules would

The new rules would continue to require that registered lobbyists report activities to the Office of the Commissioner of Lobbying, but they do not put the onus on MPs to report

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NDP House leader Libby Davies welcomed the changes but said the onus should be on MPs to report their dealings with lobbyists, in light of the Jaffer affair. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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# Air Canada repairs young boy's wheelchair

A British Columbia boy confined to a New York hotel bed after his customized wheelchair was dismantled while travelling with Air Canada had it repaired and returned Thursday following a Twitter campaign.

Tanner Bawn, 10, has Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy and is completely dependant on his wheelchair to move around.

#### Last wish

Scott Stratten, a social media expert, held an earlier auction on Twitter to help Bawn raise more than \$25,000 to make his last wishes come true, which is to spend his last days at home. The money will help his mother renovate their basement so she can have live-in care for Tanner.

He was heading to New York from Toronto to watch a group of tutuwearing bloggers take part in a charity run planned to raise money for the boy.

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# LIES, DAMN LIES AND CORPORATE WELFARE



Each passing day reminds me just how much the government takes us for idiots — by playing with words.

ake the case of corporate welfare. In a recent press release, the government said it was granting a "non-repayable loan" (you

can't make this stuff up) to a multinational.

Translation: They "lent" millions of your tax dollars to IBM or Warner Brothers, but those companies have no obligation to reimburse you. Only problem: It's not true.

What do you expect? If politicians told you they take your money to give to millionaires, they would have a hard time getting re-elected.

But it gets worse.

A study by the Frontier Centre reveals that even the money (your money) they give to multinationals in loans that are "repayable" ... still doesn't get paid back!

Since 1982, Industry Canada has loaned more than \$18 billion of your tax dollars to hundreds of companies — the equivalent of 360,000 years of hard labour at \$50,000 per year.

Many of these companies are multinationals that pay their CEOs millions of dollars. They're usually well connected politically, or located in countries where the government wants to buy votes.

to buy votes.
Bah! Who cares, you say. These are loans. The money will come back eventually, right? Wrong.

tually, right? Wrong.
In 28 years, Canadian companies have paid back only \$1.9 billion of the \$18 billion loaned out — that's just 10 per cent of the total.

Keep in mind that these loans are often granted without interest. Collectively, we therefore sacrifice millions of dollars we could earn by investing that money elsewhere.

Even worse: Since our government is drowning in debt, it must borrow from the markets — at interest — to find the money. The total bill for taxpayers therefore ends up much higher than the \$18-billion "loan."

er than the \$18-billion "loan." Meanwhile, each day brings another misleading press release.

On March 31, 2009, Industry Canada

announced a "repayable investment" of \$250 million to CAE, a provider of flight simulators.

But when you dig a

But when you dig a little, you discover that this gift is repayable ... "conditionally." If CAE sells enough simulators, the company will reimburse us. Otherwise, you can kiss that money goodbye.

Heads they win, tails you lose. We can argue about the effectiveness of corporate subsidies. (They are a waste of money, but that's for another

column.

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#### OUR DOLLAR

# It's all a loonie illusion

The Canadian dollar is taking yet another run at parity. But analysts note it's more illusion than reality.

The currency has been generally on a winning streak relative to the U.S. dollar since it traded as low as 93.65 cents US a month ago.

It has been on the move again this week. But the analysts caution that's against the U.S. dollar. Against all major currencies, the loonie is flying well under the radar.

Royal Bank currency strategist David Watt says the Canadian dollar has been the worst performing of the world's major currencies since mid-June, with the exception of the greenback.

Watt says while the loonie is doing well against the U.S. dollar, the euro and the currencies of Sweden, Britain, Switzerland, Japan, Australia and New Zealand are doing much better.

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Bill McKenzie is the president of Calgary-based Big Rock Brewery, which is in its 25th year of operations. McKenzie initially joined Big Rock as the vice-president of sales and marketing.

#### How did you get involved with Big Rock?

I effectively became president Jan. 1, (2010) ... but I joined the company in 2008 ... I've been in this industry since 1988 and (Big Rock) gave me the

What is it about beer that has kept you in the industry? To me, it's just a fun industry. I can't think of another industry allowing for so much fun into it. It's an industry where you have constant contact with a variety of people so there's a kind of diversity in the job. In the job that I'm in right now here at Big Rock, I love working for a smaller company. It's my dream

You walk into almost any pub in the city and you see Big Rock on tap, what's that like to be part of a company that's so well-known in CalIt's the pride of what we do here. It's unbelievable, it really is.

#### What's the most popular beer at Big Rock?

Grass(hopper) and Trad(itional) are basically neck and neck. In any given month, one will be bigger than the other, but they're more or less the biggest two brands for us.

#### What's your favourite kind of Big Rock beer?

Mine is Warthog. I just like darker ale and it's the lighter tasting one ... I love the taste.

# Do you prefer bottle, can or

That's a hard question. I drink cans in the summer. Starting about May long weekend, I buy cans. As of Labour Day, I buy bottles but I love go-ing out and having a draft. I have zero preference, that's the God-honest truth, I like all three. I truthfully can't answer it because on any given day. like on a golf course having a can of beer, or after a hockey game having a can of beer is great, but going and sitting in a pub is great as well.

KATIE TURNER

# Cartoon

# This is your sport on drugs

# **Tweets**

TORONTO, It's a sad disgrace that drug abusers like A-Roid (Alex Rodriguez), Mark McGwire, Barry Bonds, Sammy Sosa, etc., are routinely mentioned alongside legends like Hank Aaron, Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig, who achieved what they did without the use of performance-enhancing chemicals.

If there were any justice in this world, the steroid boys would have their records expunged and serve some time in jail.

Unfortunately, our society quietly condones the use of dope because of the billions of dollars to be





made from its sale that finds its way through the corridors of power. LARRY ROBERTS

We asked: Lady Gaga: Hot

EDMONTON. @schultzam: you kidding me? No, lady gaga is beautiful inside, underneath all of the ugly dramatic costumes and

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TORONTO. Marc H. Stevens' book Escape, Evasion And Revenge: The True Story Of A German Jewish RAF Pilot Who Bombed Berlin And Became A POW. JANIS GOODMAN

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# **Metro Minute** with Jocelyn Alice

If you like soulful pop with a twist of funk, you will enjoy listening to Jocelyn Alice.

Singer-songwriter Alice and her band perform Saturday at 10 p.m. at the Lord Nelson Hotel on 8 Avenue SW.

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"The band is headed to

Los Angeles in August to record our first extended play with Stacey Jones of American HIFI.'

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#### Sam Cheung

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Dr.Z and the Boys 2:15-3:30
Kirby Sewell R&B Band 3:30-4:15

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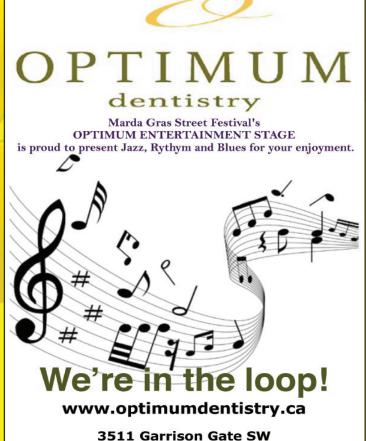
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# Eat, pray and fall in love with Julia

# ◆ Glee creator opens up about adapting bestseller into a film starring Julia Roberts ◆ Eat Pray Love director contemplates if movie will cause breakups



Ryan Murphy has been having quite a year. First, his latest TV creation, Glee, has become a runaway success, spawning soundtrack albums, a tour and 19 Emmy nominations. And now he's bringing his second feature film to theatres, an adaptation of the bestselling book Eat, Pray, Love, starring Julia Roberts.

Metro caught up with Murphy in Napa Valley to discuss his working with Roberts, his connection to the book and how he feels about causing breakups.

# You and Julia have a great rapport. How did that relationship develop?

You know, from the moment we met, it was kind of like we just riffed. She makes me laugh and I can make her laugh. I've never had that with another actor

like I've had that with her. And also, I went into the

process being a big fan.

I was the first in line to see Sleeping with the Enemy. So I think that she felt, rightly so, that I loved her and would protect her and was invested in her being a success. She's sort of like the sister I always wanted, but never had. I have one brother. I always wanted a sister, and lo and behold, I got Julia Roberts. Not a bad gig.

# Are you worried the movie is going to break up a lot of couples?

Well, there's two women in my life who got divorced because of the book. I think that the power of the book, and I hope the movie, is that it says to people — particularly, I think, women and gay men — 'if you're not happy, change.'

Be brave enough to walk away from what other people tell you you should be. I hope that it doesn't cause



# "I bet after this movie I'm going to get, 'Eat Pray Love made me get a divorce.' And then I'll have to call them up and send them to therapy."

divorces so much as that it launches a discussion of, 'OK, why do you feel you're stuck?' Because, you know, not everybody can take a year off of their life and travel all the way around the world and find themselves. And I don't think you need to do that to find

yourself. I think you can find yourself by maybe reading the book or seeing the movie and just asking yourself the question, 'Am I happy? If I'm not, how can I become more happy?' I think most people don't do that

#### Did you have a personal relationship to the book before filming?

Oh my God, yeah. I think things come to you for a reason. I went through a bad breakup, and literally, I walked into a bookstore and it was literally being unpacked. I read it as a fan, I really deeply related to it, I felt in my life I wanted to learn those things, and I did. And when I did that is when my world opened up. I've had such a great six months.

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# Shop for your soul

Eat, pray, love, shop?
There are plenty of opportunities to plumb the depths of your pocketbook, if not your soul, when the anticipated adaptation of the best-selling memoir hits theatres next week.

Soon, stores will be flooded with all things Eat Pray Love.

Look for candles and moisturizing creams; jewelry, book marks and tote bags; a dedicated shop at Cost Plus World Markets featuring furniture, food and clothing inspired by the film; a branded digital reader pre-loaded with the book; a Republic of Tea blend: a line of designer clothing by Sue Wong; and a weekend special on HSN filled with products pegged to the movie.

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In brief



There won't be an encore for Sean Penn and Robin Wright's marriage — court records show the couple are officially divorced. A judgment ending their 14-year marriage was entered July 22 in Marin County, which is in the Bay Area.

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- Swedish actor teams with Sly Stallone and other '80s action superstars for The Expendables
  - Tough guy, known for roles in Rocky IV and Universal Soldier, has no plans to retire

# Lundgren back in action



A quarter of a century since Dolph Lundgren Sylvester Stallone in Rocky IV, the Swedish action star is finally dueling Sly again in The Expendables and no one is more pleased than the man who played Ivan

"It's been 25 years since we last squared off and it was a lot of fun," said Lundgren. "(Stallone) writes in a very old-school way in which all the characters are very colourful and very funny ... so it was really one of those projects that you can't turn down.'

Adding motive to the offer, Stallone had cast everyone from Jet Li to Bruce Willis in the film. If combining action stars for an old-school knuckleduster was the brainstorm of Stallone, he might have to



"I was hated in Sweden for many years for going to America and making bad action movies but then they kind of came around."

LUNDGREN ON BEING ASKED TO RUN FOR POLITICAL OFFICE IN SWEDEN

thank the rising popularity of mixed martial arts.

"A lot of young kids, they

#### **The Memories**

25 years of Action: Lundgren's Three Most Memorable Roles.

- Rocky IV As Russian nemesis Ivan Drago, Lundgren had Rocky shaking in his boots and everyone saying "I must break you!"
- Masters of the Universe -Who else could've played He-Man in this 1987 adaptation of the popular toy franchise?
- Universal Soldier Lundgren co-starred with Jean-Claude Van Damme in this 1992 thriller that has spurned sequels including a forthcoming version.

grew up on green-screen wire movies but they've seen MMA (mixed martial arts) and they know what

one punch does to a guy's said Lundgren of the rebirth of hardcore action. "It was refreshing not to have green screens and wires and tons of stunt teams but you're actually doing your own stunts ...

the audience gets to see their action star do it for real, which I think is how it all got started and, in my



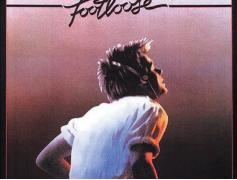


# GOOD, BAD

There was a time when people would consistently pay money to see actors Feather Step and Dos-y-dos on screen.

or most of the twentieth centurv dance movies were a Hollywood staple, making stars out of hoofers Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers and seeing half the Best Picture Oscars from the years 1958 to 1968 going to movies with smooth dance moves. Some dance movies

from the classic age are memorable — Singin' in the Rain has a rare 100 per cent positive rating on RottenTomatoes. Others not so much. Remember Yolanda and the Thief? Me neither. But generally audiences were enthralled by Astaire's graceful moves or Kelly's athletic style. Producers of this weekend's Step Up 3D are hoping for a throw back to those heady days and that audiences will be lured to the theatre by their film's mix of dance and eye popping



Dance on film died out during the late 1960s as movies with social messages and hard hitting dramas took center stage but one actor single handedly brought back hip swiveling to the big screen. John Tavolta's performances in Saturday Night Fever and Grease opened the flood gates for dozens of high stepping films in the 1970s. Here's a list of the good, the bad

and the ugly of '70s and '80s dance.

#### The Good

Loosely based on the life of screenwriter Dean Pitchford Footloose is the story of a spunky Chicago teen (Kevin Bacon) who moves to a small town where dancing and rock music have been outlawed. John Travolta, Tom Cruise and Rob Lowe were all offered the lead role, but Bacon siz-

zles as Ren McCormack, the rebellious boy who teaches the town to kick up their heels to the tune of Let's Hear it For the Boy. (Honourable Mention: Pee-Wee's Big Adventure. Not a dance movie but Pee-wee's (Paul Ruebens) Peewee Dance to the song Tequila is a classic.)

### The Bad

Breakin' 2: Electric Boogaloo isn't remembered as a great movie (it isn't) or for Ice-T's performance, no, it is best remembered as the facetious name given to any unnecessary sequel. For example, Tron 2: Electric Boogaloo or perhaps Titanic 2: Electric Boogaloo.

#### The Ugly

Newsweek called 1980's spirited but ridiculous attempt to cash in on the disco craze Can't Stop the Music, "the first all-singing, all-dancing horror film; the Dawn of the Dead of the disco era."



opinion, the way it should be."

While The Expendables will mark Lundgren's 25th

year shooting exhausting thrillers, the Swede insisted he has no plans on retiring from action movies. "You know it's going to be over one day," said Lundgren. "I look at guys like Clint Eastwood who last year grabbed a shotgun and beat a few people up (in Gran Torino) so I suppose I have a few years left I hope."

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# Sheen, Bello star in teen shooter film

A star-packed drama about a teen who goes on a shooting rampage at his college appears bound for the Toronto International Film Festival.

Actor Austin Nichols recently wrote on his Twitter page that Beautiful Boy, in which he stars with Michael Sheen and Maria Bello, will be at the festival on Sept. 12.

Co-star Alan Tudyk also confirmed the news in an interview posted on the blog From Hollywood With Love. Beautiful Boy is directed by Shawn Ku and

Beautiful Boy is directed by Shawn Ku and stars Bello and Sheen as parents of an 18-year-old (Kyle Gallner) who kills himself after committing a mass shooting at his school.

Rocker Meat Loaf is

also in the cast.
The Toronto International Film Festival runs
September 9 to 19.



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# The laugh police

The Other Guys Genre: Action/Comedy Director: Adam McKay Stars: Will Ferrell, Mark Wahlberg

Just when you thought buddy cop movies were as outmoded as Tetris and neon scrunchies, The Other Guys comes along and resuscitates a once dead genre (no thanks to you, Cop Out).

Not since the days of Beverly Hills Cop and Lethal Weapon has there been such a seamless melding of action and comedy playing out over a ping pong match of talented leading actors, in this case Will Ferrell and Mark Wahlberg.

You know those hardcore, kick butt cops who always get their man? Well, Wahlberg and Ferrell are the other guys, two NYPD detectives strapped to their desks, living in the shadow of a duo of super cops (Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson and Samuel L.



Jackson, both in a shining hour). But when they finally get the

finally get the opportunity to step up to the plate, they find themselves in way over their heads.

Uproariously funny yet stealthily topical, the film, written and directed by Adam McKay (Anchorman, Talladega Nights, Step Brothers),

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breaking news brought to you by Visa payWave. a secure, faster way to pay. just wave and go. features a superb supporting cast, including
Michael Keaton, Bobby
Cannavale, Rob Riggle and
Steve Coogan, but it's really Wahlberg and Ferrell's
time to shine as they pay
homage to greats like
Martin and Lewis and
Murtaugh and Riggs.
Here's hoping they'll continue the grand tradition
with multiple sequels as
well. • NED EHRBAR



Step Up 3D
Genre: Dance/Musical
Director: Jon Chu
Stars: Adam Sevani,
Rick Malambri

It was only a matter of time before the resurgence in popularity of 3-D led to pun-filled sequel titles in the grand tradition of laws 3-D.

But the folks behind the dance-happy Step Up film series can't really be faulted, since they're just sticking to what they do—the last one was called Step Up 2 the Streets, after all.

Loosely tying itself to the last movie, Step Up 3D opens with comic-relief sidekick Moose (Adam Sevani) getting oriented at New York University, promising his mom (a curiously uncredited Kathy Najimy) that he's given up dancing for his studies.

That promise lasts all of a minute, naturally, as he stumbles into a commune of shiny, happy dancers living in the kind of tricked-out warehouse space poor artists only live in in movies like this. They're led by an earnest and unfathomably uncharismatic aspiring filmmaker (Rick Malambri). But of course the main event here is supposed to be the dancing — of which there is plenty — and the 3D — of which there is too much. ONED EHRBAR

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# Doc shows Hefner more than playboy



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There have been several movies involving Playboy magazine's iconic chief but what makes Hugh Hefner: Playboy, Activist and Rebel stand out is the willingness with which the octogenarian lets it all hang out.

"I have said on a number of occasions that my life is an open book with il-lustrations but there is this other half," said Hefner, subject of Brigitte Berman's latest documentary. "What makes this (film) unique is Brigitte's approach which is telling the other half."

To many, Hefner has been solely aligned with images of nude women wearing bunny ears thanks to his half-century old men's magazine. However, as Berman's documentary points out, the pajamawaring icon has stood at the forefront of civil rights and free speech — distinctions that have mostly been displaced by a hedonistic caricature.

"My life is an inkblot test," admitted Hefner. "You ask six people what



"Being raised in a very conservative home, the movies for me were a source of escape and inspiration."

HUGH HEFNEI

they think Hefner's all about or what Playboy's all about, you'll get six different answers."

One surprising characteristic about Playboy's founder is the sentiment he retains for his youth.

Notorious for keeping scrapbooks and artifacts, Hefner allows a glance into years of archival footage and memories that remain as sharp as they were decades ago for the legend.

"It was a childhood filled with games of imagination and my home was the home where the kids came to play and I invented the games — it's pretty much the same thing going on now," laughed Hefner. "I'm still in pajamas like I was back when I was a kid!"

# **Globetrotting** Worthington hits Italy

Sam Worthington was recently welcomed to Italy like he was a rock star • Metro spoke with the Avatar star

After five years of hard work he has taken a break, but in November he'll be back to work for two forthcoming movies (Last Night and The Debt) plus a third based on a comic strip (The Last Days of American Crime).

#### Sam, everybody wants to know if you'll ever be in a sequel of Avatar.

A second and a third movies have been planned, but I'll be in only if they will add something special to the first

#### Did James Cameron's blockbuster change the

audience's approach to environmental issues?

You should ask this question to yourselves. But one thing I know is that Cameron is really committed on these issues. We must provide the youngsters with positive messages because they will have the courage we lack to change things.

#### Some are calling you Leonardo Di Caprio's heir.

It's amazing that my name is mentioned so close to his, I think one day he'll be recognized as the best actor ever.

# They didn't pick you to play James Bond. How did you

Well, just look at me: That part wouldn't suit me. METRO WORLD NEWS



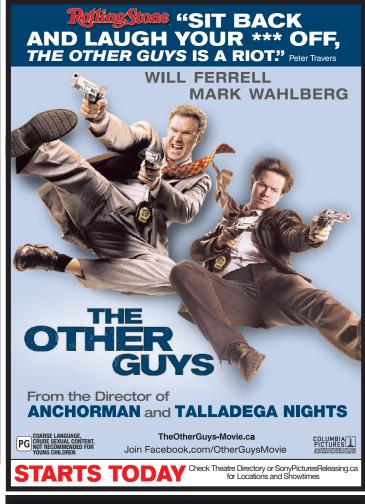




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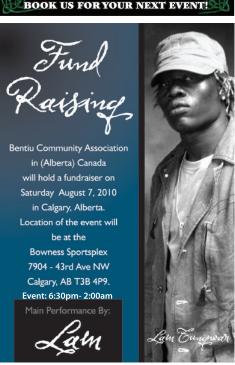
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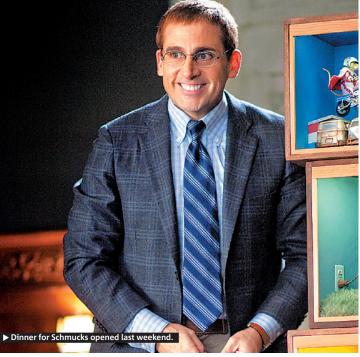
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# Jean planning run for Haiti's top job

Native son getting tutored in Creole ◆ Residency requirements could be a stumbling block for ex-Fugees star who has lived in the U.S. for years

#### Yele Haiti

- Wyclef Jean helped found Yele Haiti five years ago to raise money and build awareness of the myriad problems in his impoverished homeland. It raised \$9 million in the wake of the Jan. 12 earthquake that killed a government-estimated 300,000 people. Of that, it has spent \$1.5 million on food, water, tents, clothes and other products for quake survivors, Tanenbaum said.
- But Yele came under criticism when post-quake scrutiny revealed alleged improprieties including that it had paid Jean to perform at fundraising events.

Wyclef Jean has stepped down as leader of the embattled aid group he founded as he prepares to formally declare his candidacy for the Haitian presidency.

The singer released a statement that he was resigning the chairmanship of Yele Haiti effective im-

mediately Thursday. The Brooklyn, N.Y.-raised singer was making his way to his native Haiti and was expected to officially file his election papers Thursday afternoon at the provisional electoral council in the Haitian capital, Port-au-Prince.

"I am not stepping down in my commitment to Haiti. On the contrary, regardless of what path I take next, one thing is certain: My focus on helping Haiti turn a new corner will only grow stronger," Jean said in the statement.

Businessman Derek Q. Johnson will take up the helm of the organization.

The organization named for one of the former Fugee member's songs - often worked in partnership with the United Nations and other agencies to implement its programs, lending its name and Jean's cachet to help raise funds.

In Port-au-Prince, his supporters loaded group taxis and followed drumand-horn "ra ra" bands to the provisional electoral council office where Jean was expected to register Thursday afternoon. Young men jostled for free T-shirts bearing the name "Fas a

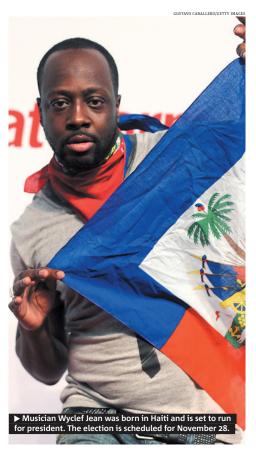
Fas" — the Creole title of Jean's nascent youth move-

"Wyclef for president! Give me a T-shirt!" a bearded 20-something shouted.

Numerous candidates are expected to seek the presidency in Haiti's Nov. 28 election, from those representing small factions, towns and pockets of the diaspora to former heads of government. They have until Saturday to register.

Among the most formi-dable contestants will be ousted ex-Prime Minister Jacques-Edouard Alexis, who secured the backing of President Rene Preval's powerful Unity party this week. Preval is barred from running by the constitution

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# Fozzy finds its sound

• Jericho and band grow into their own with latest '70s-influenced album - Chasing the Grail

At times, the golden championship belts Chris Jericho amassed as a pro wrestler felt a little like an albatross dragging down his music career.

Because of his success as wrestler, Jericho said, metal fans were reluctant to take his outfit, Fozzy, se-

But that, he says, has

changed. "We've really turned the corner where people really don't care that Jericho's in wrestling, too," the World Wrestling Entertainment star said on the line from his Florida home Thursday.

"When it comes to Fozzy, it's not like we're onstage giving each other bodyslams or wearing wrestling tights ... Bruce Dickinson from Iron Maiden is a pilot, but that doesn't mean that all their songs are about airport lavatories. They're two sep-

arate things."

Fozzy released their fourth album, Chasing the Grail, earlier this year and will travel to Canada this weekend for a trio of shows in Ontario — their first in the province in five years.

The band got their start back in 2000 when they were signed by John Zazula, a music executive with ties to Metallica and Anthrax.

Jericho said Zazula wanted the band to play cover songs, and encouraged them to craft a goofy backstory in which Fozzy were true metal innovators who had spent decades in Japan only to find out that other bands had stolen their songs. They also wore wigs.

We were kind of a little bit confused by it," Jericho concedes now. "But like any self-respecting musicians, we took the money and did what we were told."

Jericho was already a prominent name in pro wrestling, known for his inimitable sense of humour as well as his sprightly inring ability.

▶ Pro wrestler and Fozzy frontman Chris Jericho

So the launch of Fozzy was accompanied by a fair bit of hype — "the record company spent a lot of money on us," he recalls, citing a 30-minute MTV mockumentary on the band that aired.

"Johnny Z said to us one day: 'How does it feel to know you're going to be the next Metallica?' We were like, 'the next Metallica? We're playing cover songs and wearing wigs in the band."

That hype made it a little more difficult years later when, in Jericho's words, the band hit rock bottom. They had struggled to carve an identity and earn a return on the record label's investment.

So in 2005, they reinvented themselves, dropping the spoof gimmick and putting out their first album of original material,

#### **Great pipes**

Chris Jericho's singing impresses on the new Fozzy album. Chasing the Grail.

He took singing lessons in the five years since All that Remains, Also notable is the capable shredding of guitarist and cosongwriter Rich Ward.

All That Remains.

"(That album) really surprised a lot of people as to how good it was and how mature it was. And I think Chasing the Grail trumped that in spades."

Indeed, Fozzy seems to have settled into its sound on its latest record — heavy metal that proudly flaunts the influence of '70s stalwarts like Black Sabbath.

"I think this is our tightest record, it's definitely our best-received, it's our biggest seller," said Jericho, THE CANADIAN PRESS

# **Wall song** transformed **by Iranians**

The Pink Floyd rock music classic Another Brick in the Wall has been transformed by a Canadian band to reflect dissent young Iranians have for their government.

The song replaces the teacher reference with "Hey, Ayatollah, leave those kids alone!" It's performed by a Torontobased rock band fronted by two Iranian brothers called Blurred Vision. It's been seen by more than 160,000 viewers on YouTube.

Pink Floyd founder Roger Waters gave Blurred Vision permission to use the song. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



# THE ULTIMATE CHART

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Since the 1950s, the Billboard charts are how the industry has kept score. The two most important charts are the Hot 100 (the top 100 singles) and the Billboard 200 (the top 200 albums). They gauge week-to-week popularity of songs and

Songs/albums are ranked using data from retail sales (via SoundScan, their point-of-purchase data collection mechanism) and radio airplay (via precise monitoring through a service called BDS Radio). The more a song/album sells



or gets played on the radio, the higher its ranking. The higher a song/album's position, the more momentum it picks up, leading to more sales and more airplay — and more profits for the label/artist.

It's also a horse race for the public. If you've ever listened to Casey Kasem (or virtually any other radio countdown show) or just watched how your favourite album moved around the wall at your record store, you've seen how the charts work.

Make the charts and you're in the game. If your song/album goes up, you're winning. If it goes down, you're losing. Not make them at all and you're not a Big-Time Player. But change may be coming. The Ultimate Chart is the product of Big Champagne, a company that tracks file-trading activity on P2P sites. They noticed that what was being illegally traded online — i.e. what was popular

— differed greatly from which songs and artists appeared on Billboard. "Why aren't we using that data in figuring out which songs are big and which aren't?"

Big Champagne then started monitoring plays on MySpace, YouTube and Facebook. They looked at songs played on TV and those sold as ringtones. And when everything was compiled, big discrepancies emerged between what Billboard reported and what Big Champagne contended was reality with music consumers. Record labels and

Record labels and retailers love this kind of data. A migration from traditional Billboard charts to the Ultimate Chart would have enormous repercussions for music — even if 99 per cent of consumers would be oblivious.

It's another example of how the Internet is drastically changing everything about music.

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#### **Kanye Tweets**

Kanye West has had verbal diarrheic outbursts before — hint: MTV Music Video Awards — but now you can read his unfiltered inner monologue all the time. West, who once said he'd never join Twitter, has joined the social networking site. Sample tweet from his enchanted life: "I specifically ordered persian rugs with cherub imagery!!! What do I have to do to get a simple persian rug with cherub imagery uuuuugh."

twitter.com/kanyewest

## A-Rod's 600th

Baseball

Alex Rodriguez is no stranger to the celebrity gossip pages since his move to New York — including a reported dalliance with Madonna and

a ruined marriage — and he has instilled outrage in his fans after his admission to using performance enhancing drugs in the past. But will all be forgiven after he joined the exclusive 600 home run club this week against the Toronto Blue Jays? Only time will tell.

#### Sandra Bullock

Sandra Bullock has been through a lot this year: An Academy Award and a broken marriage. Despite all this she still landed in the No. 1 spot on Forbes' list of top earning actresses. Reese Witherspoon, Cameron Diaz and Jennifer Aniston also top the list.

## **Kick-Ass**

This controversial comic book movie garnered

# 7th heaven

some good reviews and some scathing remarks over its gratuitous violence and language - especially in the case of pre-teen Chloe Moretz as Hit-Girl. Is it funny? Or is it too much? Either way, you can pick it up — it's out on DVD and Blu-Ray this week.

## **Mega music hit**

Love The Way You Lie

This collaboration between the "abused" Rihanna and "recovering" Eminem helped the troubled rapper's Recovery album sell like a bat out of hell upon its release on June 18 and it continues to top the charts.

#### The Suburbs

Independent Canadian

Metro pick

# **Inception** vs. The Other Guvs

Will Christopher Nolan's Inception continue dominating the box office, or is the dream thriller's reign over? It looks like

rockers Arcade Fire proved this week that they still have it. Their latest album,

Will Ferrell and Mark Wahlberg are set to take over the top spot at the nation's theatres as The Other Guys prepares to assault the weekend. A terrific marketing campaign, a great actioncomedy premise and solid reviews give this film the makings of a hit.

The Suburbs, already sits at No. 1 on HMV Canada's CD sales chart.

#### Mix of Six

Nathaniel Rateliff and Calgarian Samantha Savage-Smith hit the stage August 6 at Local 522. \$10, 8 p.m.

The Auburn Saloon will host flamenco dancer Fiona Malena on Aug. 6-'. \$15, 8 p.m.

DJs Bass Charger and Dreamtheif will be performing at Soda Night Gallery Aug. 7. 9 p.m. Take a look at the Milky Way August 7-11 at the Rothney Astrophysical Observatory. 10 p.m. Richmond/Knobhill

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# Fishburne mad about sex tape

Montana Fishburne hasn't had a chance to chat with her dad. Laurence Fishburne, about her decision to release a sex tape, according to E! News.

"I heard he's mad at me, but I haven't spoken to him yet," she says. "I feel pretty confident that I can work things out with them. I think he wants to support me in everything I do and thought he sees this now as a negative, I believe in time he will view it as a positive." METRO WORLD NEWS

# Lythgoe set for a return to Idol

A familiar face is coming back to American Idol, and it's not Paula Abdul or Simon Cowell.

Fox announced Thursday that British TV personality Nigel Lythgoe is returning to the singing competition in the producing role he left two years

Lythgoe originally served as Idol producer when it debuted in 2002. He left to focus on So You Think You Can Dance, the Fox dancing contest he executive produces and judges. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Leo to testify in assault case

Leonardo DiCaprio is reportedly willing to take the stand against a woman on trial for assaulting him at a party five years ago, according to TMZ.

Aretha Wilson is accused of slashing DiCaprio's face with a glass during a 2005 party in the Hollywood Hills. Last week, she was extradited from Canada and is being held on \$150,000 bail. DiCaprio is being "extremely co-operative" with prosecutors, law enforcement sources tell the Website.

METRO WORLD NEWS



# **Perry says all stars Google themselves**



Katy Perry admits living in the Internet age makes being a celebrity interesting, especially with sites like Twitter and Facebook.

"When you look at other celebrities' Twitter feeds and see them posting about something they read about themselves on a Google Alert, it's like, 'Uh, maybe you should stop

Googling yourself every day, the world does not spin around you," she complains to Rolling Stone. Of course, Perry admits that she herself isn't above keeping tabs on what's said about her on the web. "Any artist who says they don't Google their name is a big fat liar."

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# Iglesias water skis in the buff

Enrique Iglesias is nothing if not a man of his word. The singer had promised that if Spain won the Ŵorld Cup, he would ride a water ski naked near his



Miami home, and according to TMZ, Iglesias completed the task last week.

"A bet is a bet," he tells the website, though he decided to complete the task late

at night so as not to upset authorities.

"We do not manage Enrique's personal time schedule but we do know he was in Miami the last week of July," his rep

METRO WORLD NEWS

# **Goldberg made** housewife cry

Michaele Salahi's dustup with Whoopi Goldberg was Topic A when the alleged White House gatecrasher and her fellow cast members from The Real Housewives of D.C appeared on Thursday's Today show.

Then, an hour later on The View, Goldberg gave her own account in this case of She-said, She-said,

Co-hosts Kathie Lee Gifford and Hoda Kotb immediately seized on the shouting match that had erupted after Wednesday's edition of The View between Salahi, a guest along with the other Housewives, and View co-

Talking points

Allen, Cooper

PREGNANCY It looks like

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Allen being pregnant

are true.
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Cooper are very happy to confirm that Lily is

singer tells People mag-azine. "Lily's pro-

fessional commitments

expecting their first

child," a rep for the

will carry on as

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Salahi said on Today. that the encounter with Goldberg brought her to tears

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# **Celebrity tweets** Lily Allen



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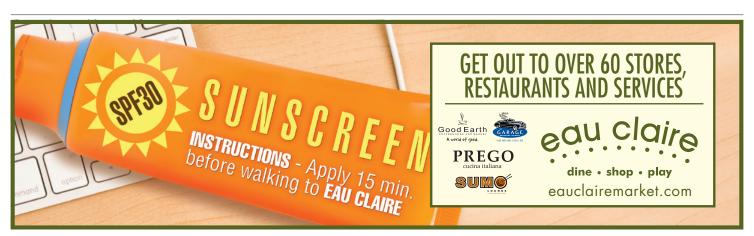
Prop 8 was always my least favorite Prop. Favorite Prop: Joe. METRO WORLD NEWS

# Fox the new face of Armani

**BEAUTY** Who needs Transformers when you have Giorgio Armani.

Armani's new face of beauty is actress Megan Fox. She embodies the spirit of the women of today: free, confident and seductive. Armani said in a press release.

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life

◆ B.C. farmers Darrel Timm and his sister Janice Ravndahl of Sezmu Meats in the Okanagan Valley give their cattle red wine to enhance flavour ◆ Started out as an experiment, the product has created a major buzz, turning the duo into the talk of the culinary world



# Cheers to a contented COW CIOP



een cuisine

Matthew Locricchio hits stores in Septem ber (\$22.95/hard-

LOVEL). & METRO NEWS SERVICE Darrel Timm doesn't feed his cattle in the evening any more — their mooing kept him awake all night.

That's because their feed is laced with red wine — a litre a day each — which has made for some very happy cattle.

B.C. farmers Timm and his sister Janice Ravndahl are also pretty happy with the enthusiastic response of chefs and specialty stores to their Sezmu Meats.

Riley Bennett, chef at Mission Hill Winery's Terrace Restaurant near Kelowna, B.C., says their \$24 short ribs and \$27

# "It tastes like real beef but more rich in the mouthful."

RILEY BENNETT, CHEF AT MISSION HILL WINERY'S TERRACE RESTAURANT

striploins are very popular with patrons, who exclaim over the dark red colour of the meat and its taste.

"The flavour is out there, second to none," says Bennett. "It tastes like real beef but more rich in the mouthful."

He is delighted to have the heavily marbled meat on his menu because it is a local success story which delights the diners.

"They are blown away

that it is raised only 50 miles from the winery. It's the talk of the town."

Bennett, who is angling to have Mission Hill's red wines fed to the next crop of cattle, says the fivemonth experiment has shown him "it is one of those things that is going to be around a long time."

to be around a long time."
After a number of trials, they felt 90 days of
wine drinking produced
the greatest impact on
meat flavour, says Ravn-

dahl. After that, the cost of the wine starts making the price of the meat prohibitive. For example, a Sezmu Meats rib-eye sells for \$35 a kilogram. In the early days, they made their own wine to help defray costs but found it too time consuming.

Now they source the wine, a Cabernet blend, from a variety of wineries near their Kelowna farm.

Although she has since heard of wine-fed beef in Australia, Ravndahl believes she is the only farmer in North America to do the same.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

# Inspired by chef Ramsay

Inspired by chef Gordon Ramsay, who fed beer to his pigs, farmer Janice Ravndahl opted for wine being made right at her doorstep in the Okanagan Valley to enhance the meat of her Red Angus cattle.

She and brother Darrel Timm were only experimenting with a few animals when area chefs began calling.

began calling.
"I thought, people are pretty excited and we haven't butchered our first cow," says Ravndahl, 36. "Maybe we are on to something here."

The wine flavour is most noticeable in the fatty parts of the beef, which taste "apple-y." They've named their

They've named their operation Sezmu Farms, after the Egyptian god of wine, and have 100 of their 300-head herd on the wine diet. To save time, the wine is mixed in with the animals' feed.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

# **Superfood: Gorgeous Ginger**

A staple of Chinese medicine, ginger is well known for helping digestion and relieving upset stomachs. Often referred to as a root, ginger is in the underground stem of the Zingiber plant. The fact it is rich in phytochemicals including

gingerols, beta-carotene, curcumin and caffeic acid is a strong base for its therapeutic qualities. Ginger can be consumed fresh (grated), dried or crystallized (in sugar) and its poignant taste makes a delicious tea fragrance. • ROMINA MCGUINNESS





# Potential top pick eyes world juniors

Son of former Kings winger could go No. 1 in 2011 draft • Focused on making national junior team

Sean Couturier's name has already been mentioned as a potential first overall pick in the 2011 NHL draft, but the 18-year-old centre doesn't want to think that far ahead just yet.

American-born, Bathurst, N.B.-raised son of former Los Angeles Kings left-winger Sylvain Couturier is too busy trying to make Canada's team for the next world junior hockey championship in December in Buffalo, N.Y. "It's pretty fun to be up

there, but I try not to think about it," Couturier said Thursday on Day 2 of the Canadian junior team development camp at Mile One Centre in St. John's. "There's still a whole season to play."

Couturier and Saint John Sea Dogs defenceman Nathan Beaulieu are the only 18-year-old players in the 46-man camp who are eligible for the 2011 draft.

The only other undrafted player is Vancouver Gidefenceman Neil Manning, who was passed over by the 30 NHL clubs in June in Los Angeles.

Couturier won the Jean Beliveau Trophy as the scoring champion of the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League with the Drum-mondville Voltigeurs last season with 41 goals and 55 assists in 68 games.

The six-foot-three forward was also plus-62 and has drawn rave reviews for consistent two-way play that is sometimes pared to either of the

#### Family ties

Hockey runs in Sean Couturier's family

- Couturier was born in 1992 in Phoenix, Ariz., where his father, Sylvain, was playing for the Roadrunners of the defunct IHL.
- Sylvain Couturier had played 33 NHL games for the Kings, but spent most of his career in the minors and in Europe.
- Sylvain retired after a season in the Quebec senior league in 2000-01 and is now general manager of the Acadie-Bathurst Titan.

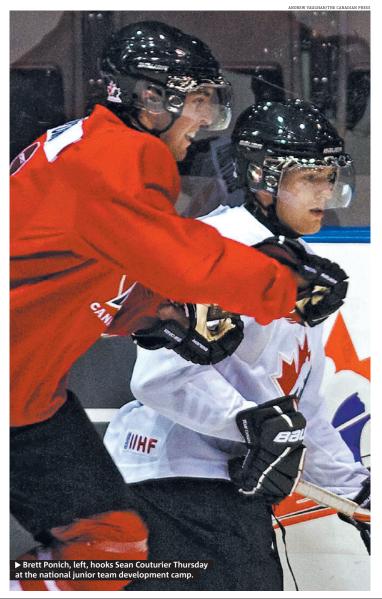
NHL's Staal brothers, Carolina's Eric or Pittsburgh's Jordan — particularly for his ability to shut down opposing centres.

"It's important for me to play a good defensive game," he said. "That's where all my offence starts getting the puck out and going on attack.

It's what caught the eye of Hockey Canada, starting with the junior squad's head scout Al Murray. "He played for us last summer at the (under-18)

Ivan Hlinka tournament and took on a role as a shut-down centre playing against the best players from all the other countries," said Murray. "He's shown us at the interna-tional level, on the big ice surface, that he can skate and play defensively.

THE CANADIAN PRESS





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"It's pretty safe to say he won't be back. He'll be on crutches three weeks, and it looks like it's going to be the rest of the year."

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# Tiger's

Bubba Watson sure didn't look as though he was making his debut at Firestone in Akron,

He opened with a 6under 64 to build a twoshot lead after one round of the Bridgestone Invitational.

Seven-time champion Tiger Woods looked as if

he had never been here before. Woods got off to an atrocious start Thursday on his way to a 4over 74, his highest round ever at Firestone.

Watson, who won the Travelers Championship in June for his first PGA Tour victory, is trying to play his way onto the Ryder Cup team.

He was two shots clear of Phil Mickelson, Kenny Perry and Adam Scott. Canadian Mike Weir finished at 2-over 72 after a round that featured six bogeys and four birdies.

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# Texans lock | Martinez up All-Pro receiver

Andre Johnson got the deal he wanted and says he's committed to playing for the Houston Texans for his entire career.

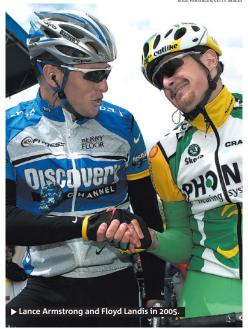
The All-Pro receiver signed a two-year extension Thursday that will keep him in Houston through the 2016 season. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# says he's still retired

Pedro Martinez plans to stay retired despite offers the past two weeks from several teams. The threetime Cy Young Award winner said he turned them down but was flattered by the invitations.

He did not say which teams pursued him. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# **Report: Armstrong** approved of doping



# Lawyer says report is 'designed to create a circus-like atmosphere'

Lance Armstrong's lawyer has lashed out at a report that a former teammate of the seven-time Tour de France champion told investigators Armstrong knew of widespread performance-enhancing drug use on the U.S. Postal Service team.

Lawyer Bryan D. Daly said there are hundreds of former Armstrong teammates who would deny he broke the rules to win.

The New York Times reported in Thursday's edition that a cyclist, who was identified only as a former Armstrong teammate, backed up claims by Floyd Landis that the Postal Service team engaged in systematic doping with doping Armstrong's knowledge and approval.

The unidentified cyclist told the newspaper he had

spoken with federal investigators looking into cheating in pro cycling. Prosecutors and special agent Jeff Novitzky of the Food and Drug Administration are running the probe, which is focused on a sport that Armstrong once dominated with consecutive Tour from 1999-2005. victories

Armstrong has strongly denied any allegations that he doped.

The unidentified cyclist detailed some of his own drug use to investigators, even though he has never tested positive for performance-enhancing drugs or methods, the newspaper reported. He said he has not been called to testify before the grand jury in Los Angeles that has been convened for the case

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  - provide an enhanced level of customer convenience reduce the space needed for parking by up to 50%



For more information, please visit heritageproperty.ca

#### Crossword

1 — de deux 4 Journey segment 7 Punishment relat-

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- 12 Picnic intruder
- 13 Pub order 14 Open-mouthed
- 15 "CSI" evidence
- 16 Large Asian snake 18 "Family Guy"
- daughter
- 19 Rejoice 20 Firefighters'
- tools
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- 23 Watercraft 27 Ford or Lincoln
- 29 Beach, SC
- 31 Unoriginal ones 34 Have a home-
- cooked meal 35 Upholstery fab-
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- 38 Tabor 39 V.P. under G.R.F.
- 41 Scruff 45 "M\*A\*S\*H" set-
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- 48 Hive heads
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- 4 Huron, e.a.
- 5 Panacea 6 Category 7 Treaty 8 Swelled head
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- 11 Grazing site 17 Glitz
- 21 "Get lost!" 23 Norelco competitor
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- Olympics originated 40 Vicinities
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- 46 Arthur of tennis 48 Proof abbr.
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#### ➤ Yesterday's answer

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#### Sudoku

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# How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

A look at the weather

FRIDAY

Max 25°

Min 11°

6	2	9	5	3	7	1	8	4
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3	9	1	4	8	6	7	2	5

**SATURDAY** 

Max 24°

Min 11°

# Send a

Show some love! Send a note to somebody special at kiss@metronews.ca

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JOEY GHATTAS! So glad to have known you these past 6 years and to have been through all we have together. Remember, you don't need no rockin' chaaaaair!

I love you, chicken wing. LOVE SAB

To my king yes i will marry you. Your queen GWEEDO, Who would've thought that our friendship would grow into love. You're my best friend and knight in shining armor. Tomorrow marks the day we fell in love. May our days turn into months, months into years and continue for many more!! HAPPY 4 YEAR ANNIVERSARY!! Love u always, **SWEETIE** Dear MCG, thank you for these past 7 months. they

have been the brightest and happiest months of my life. happy birthday! hopefully today i'll be able to make your day. i love you. TSG

# Today's horoscope

T Aries March 21-April 19 Do you lack ambition? Of course not, but that does not mean you have to work 16 hours a day to get ahead in the world. You've heard the phrase "Work smarter not harder".

¥ Taurus April 20-May 21 Setbacks are testing your commitment and if you are not entirely sure you are on the right track you may be tempted to give up. Don't!

II Gemini May 22-June 21

Whatever your duties and commitments today you must also find time to do the things that you enjoy. It may be difficult to let your hair down and enjoy yourself, but difficult and impossible are not the same things.

Gancer June 22-July 22 You can sit at home brooding on what's gone wrong, or you can get up, go out and find ways to have fun. Get together with people who bring a smile to vour face.

 Leo July 23-Aug.23 Both at home and at work you will find things come easier to you today than they have done for quite some time, and they will come easier still if you make an effort to make things happen.

My Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Certain people may be obstructive and there may be times when you come close to losing your temper, but that is exactly what they are hoping you will do. Stay calm and don't give them any excuse to retaliate.

For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, ao to metronews.ca

 ← Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Important people will look on you favourably if you stick to what you know, but they will see right through you if you pretend to be what you are not.

M Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 If someone annoys you today you must let them know that if they continue along their current negative path you will come down on them hard. Are you being too tough? No, you can't be tough enough.

Nov. 23-Dec. 21 You need to remind yourself how much is possible and how good life can be when you choose light over dark in everything you do. The world is still a wonderful place, not least because you are in it.

#### り Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20

TODAY

Min 11° Max 29°

A little bit of deception may be no bad thing today, especially if the person you are dealing with is somewhat emotional by nature. Why worry them with reality when you can cheer them with uplifting stories?

Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 The cracks in a working partnership are getting a bit too wide to ignore, so make it your main aim today to either close up the gap or end the liaison once and for all.

H Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 Few things happen in life purely by chance and if you keep that thought in mind today you may see the links between a series of apparently random events. SALLY BROMPTON

#### Andrew Schultz, Meteorologist "I get to spread the word

on how your day, evening or weekend will shape up with our ever-changing weather here in Alberta". WEEKDAYS 6AM



# **Caption contest**



## You write it! Write a funny

caption for the image to the right and send it to

plav@metronews.ca the winning caption will be published in tomorrow's Metro.











# **DO YOU HAVE CHRONIC PAIN?**



# **NEW** REVOLUTIONARY **PROCEDURE NOW** IN CALGARY!

#### **CONDITIONS TREATED:**

- Disc bulge or Herniation
- Spinal Stenosis
- Sciatica
- Neck Pain
- Radiculopathy (pinched nerve)
- Carpal Tunnel Syndrome
- Osteoarthritis
- Fibromyalgia
- Degenerative disc disease
- Scoliosis



For many years, the Canadian Decompression and Pain Centers (CDPC) have been successfully treating chronic low back and neck pain using a uniquely developed treatment protocol called Neuro-Decompression. This revolutionary treatment procedure has consistently achieved great results at CDPC locations throughout Canada. Results are usually long lasting. Referrals come from surgeons, medical doctors, and other health care professionals across the country, but referral is not required (you can contact us directly). Neuro-Decompression is a three-phased system that was developed by CDPC doctors. This Procedure is Health Canada & FDA Approved.

# How Does It Work?

The three phases at CDPC include Neuro-Decompression, Oxygen Enhancement and a unique Neuro-Nutrition phase. The full procedure is performed simultaneously during a

The three phases combined create a unique treatment procedure offered only at the Canadian Decompression and Pain Centers. All three stages are integral to the system to ensure that the patient's recovery is quick, successful and long term. Many patients feel immediate relief from pain, but the goal of the treatment program is to eliminate pain long term, not temporarily, and

# What Are People Saying About the Treatment?

I read the ad in the paper – I thought this would be fantastic! I am completely off all medication and feel like a 20 year old. Thank you for giving me my quality of life back! The staff are the friendliest, nicest, most compassionate people I have ever met in a clinical environment!

#### Denise B., Calgary

I have had a lot of problems with my lower back and with my sciatic nerve...I heard about CDPC and made an appointment... I progressed from severe pain to very little pain over the treatment program! I would recommend this treatment to anyone having lower back problems.

#### - Kenneth R., Edmonton

When I first came to CDPC I couldn't walk. I had not been to work for many months. After about 4 treatments I could feel it working...it's the best money I've ever spent. I got my life back without pain, it's worth it. Just do it. It works.

- Russ C., Calgary

I came into the clinic with pain from 2 bulging discs. After the first few treatments, I could feel a significant improvement. Now that I have finished all the treatments, I have very minimal discomfort and only on occasional days when I am not active physically. I can now sleep totally without pain, where as before I woke up several times a night. I have already recommended the CDPC to others. Thank You to everyone who has helped me

#### - Beth S., Calgary

[CDPC] has been very helpful determining the appropriate spinal decompression treatments in relation to my pain sites. I have experienced some pain relief after 23 treatments for my lumbar and cervical spine. The severe pain in the center of my neck has lessened considerably and I rarely experience numbness in my right hand upon awakening. My lower back no longer hurts when standing...Sleepless nights due to pain are rare. Thank you for

- Kathy L., Calgary

I will be forever grateful...the pain was excruciating and debilitating...I used to tell my friends and family that if I could cut off my leg I would...And then a miracle happened. I made an appointment for a consultation. The rest is history!!!! I have not had a painkiller in weeks...I am actually looking forward to being able to dance

- Rhona K., Calgary

#### You may qualify for a research study:

- -18 to 65 years old
- experience chronic neck and low back pain
- have tried at least 2 medications prescribed by your doctor to prevent pain

Certain patients will be seen by doctor and receive study care with costs partially or fully subsidized.

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